

Pneumatology: A Study of the Holy Spirit – Part 3 **The Ministry of the Spirit in the OT and in Christ**

Recommended Reading:

“Understanding Theology in 15 minutes a Day” – Daryl Aaron

“Systematic Theology, Volume Two: God and Creation” – Dr. Norman Geisler

“Making Sense of Christ and the Spirit: One of Seven Parts from Grudem's Systematic Theology” – Wayne Grudem

A Brief Review

There is one God eternally existing in three persons as a perfect Unity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (3 in 1). The Holy Spirit, as the third member of the Trinity, is (1) a person – not a force or power or influence and (2) He is God – equal in glory and power and divinity with both the Father and the Son. And although the Trinity is one in essence and nature; the persons of the Trinity have different roles or functions they perform in both Creation and the Redemption of man. A summary of the working of the Holy Spirit can be seen in these four words, the Holy Spirit: Empowers, Purifies, Reveals, and Unifies.

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in the OT

*****Quick Note***Cautions when considering the OT**

- a) Don't be a Chronological _____
- b) Don't think the HS was _____ in the OT
- c) Don't think they were _____ Differently in the OT
 - They had the same problem of _____
 - They had the same _____
 - They required the same response of _____

1. His Ministry in Creation

- A.** The HS was and is active in the _____ and _____ of the Universe – Gen. 1:1-2; Job 33:6; Job 34:14-15

B. The HS brings things to _____ and sets things in _____
- Ps. 104

2. His Ministry and the Nation of Israel - Isa. 63:7-14

A. He _____ Israel (vv. 11-12)

B. He _____ Israel (v. 12)

C. He was _____ by Israel (v. 10)

D. He was _____ Israel (v. 11)

E. He _____ Israel - Neh. 9:19-21

F. He _____ Israel - Isa. 44:1-3; Neh. 9:19ff.

G. He _____ Israel - Isa. 63:10

3. His Ministry with the People of the OT

A. The HS was _____ some people

- _____ - 2 Chron. 15:1-2; 24:20
- _____ - 2 Chron. 24:20
- _____ - 1 Sam. 10:10; 16:13
- _____ - Judg. 3:10; 6:34; 14:6

B. The HS was _____ some people

- _____ - Gen. 41:38
- _____ - Num. 27:18
- _____ - Dan. 4:8

C. The HS _____ some people

- _____ of the Tabernacle - Ex. 31:1-4; 35:30-31
- _____ - Micah 3:8

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit in the Life of Christ

1. The Holy Spirit and the Incarnation

- A.** The Child is by the _____ of the HS – Mt. 1:18-19; Lk. 1:34-35
- To produce a _____ – Rom. 8:1-4
 - To fulfill all _____ – Mt. 3:13-15
 - To pay the _____ for human sin – Heb. 2:14-17

2. The Holy Spirit in Christ's Ministry

- A.** He had a visible _____ by the HS – Lk. 3:21-22; Isa. 11:1-2
- B.** He was _____ with the HS – Lk. 4:1
- C.** He was _____ by the HS – Lk. 4:1
- D.** He was _____ by the HS – Lk. 4:14, 18
- E.** Why this reliance on the HS? The “Kenosis” of Christ – Phil. 2:6-8
- 1) It was a _____ reliance
 - 2) It's not that he “could not,” but that he “_____” – Lk. 4:3
 - 3) He relied to _____ with us – Heb. 4:15-16
 - 4) He relied to _____ an example – 1 John 2:4-6
 - 5) He relied to _____ what had been done – Rom. 5:12-19

3. The Holy Spirit in Christ's Death – Heb. 9:14

4. The Holy Spirit in Christ's Resurrection

- Romans 1:4; 8:11; 1 Peter 3:18